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STAT 1. [ ] Robert Keller, General Counsel at General Accounting Office, telephoned saying that representatives of Consolidated Diesel had been in to see him in connection with a negotiated contract which was awarded to a competitor. He inquired if there were any special security considerations and I indicated I did not know of any but when we received his letter we would go into the matter carefully. He commented he did not know what GAO could do about the case since it was a negotiated contract. He also added that he thought Consolidated Diesel was taking the matter up with Senator Thomas J. Dodd.

25X1 2. [ ] General Cabell telephoned to report that Senator Stuart Symington had tried to reach the Director but had talked with General Cabell. Senator Symington indicated he was under heavy criticism from many segments based on the press reports that there was no missile gap. He indicated it would be most unfortunate if there were any downgradings in the Estimates. General Cabell stated he advised Symington there was no major downgrading and further advised Symington that the Estimates were based on the best evidence and evaluation possible and were not based on directive from other sources.

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